

SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Various Matters of Routine Business
Transacted by the City Fathers at
the Meeting Last Night.

Little business of importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the council last evening. Alderman McLean stated that he had conferred with railroad people in regard to the blocking of the street crossings beyond the time allowed by the ordinance. They have agreed to take the matter in hand and see that it is stopped. Mr. McLean stated, that in case they did not comply with the ordinance, the police committee would recommend the appointment of an extra policeman for that work.

Alderman Gilkey made a statement to the council in regard to the way the work of macadamizing the streets was carried on. He was against having orders for one block or two blocks put into the council. He wanted the highway committee to get together, map out their course and put in the orders in a bunch. By this system they could get better figures for doing the work and each ward would know what was to be done in the other. He also wished the wards to do their portion of the work and not let one ward do all the macadamizing.

Edwin Phillips served notice on the city of personal injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk. The notice was referred to the judiciary committee who asked for further time. The notice of the assignment of the judgment of Ann E. Davey against the city to the Merchants & Mechanics' bank was placed on file.

The mayor reported the sale of the bonds for the Improvement of Academy, Pleasant, Dodge and Franklin streets to J. G. Rexford for \$1,527.44, or a premium of \$49.44, which was credited to the property as follows: Academy, \$3.26, Franklin \$6.54, Pleasant \$21.86, Dodge \$17.48.

The finance committee reported favorably on a batch of bills and ordered the same paid. The city clerk was directed to draw orders in favor of Brown and Connors for work on Pleasant street for \$565.14 and one for work on Franklin street for \$363.51.

The mayor was ordered to borrow \$1,000 and place it to the credit of the general fund.

The city clerk was instructed to enter into a contract with A. G. Wright for a city directory for 1902.

The judiciary committee approved the bond of the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric road presented at the last meeting and the same was placed on file.

The city clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$100 in favor of the city attorney to settle the Anna Zapotoul claim against the city for personal injuries.

The special assessment lists for macadamizing Court, North Bluff and South Second streets were accepted and placed on file.

The salary of the city light inspector was ordered paid quarterly from the general fund.

The police committee reported making a contract for the rental of the city lock up at \$25 per month until the new lock up is ready.

An order for the macadamizing of Prospect avenue from the westerly side of Cornell street in the Second ward was introduced and passed after considerable argument.

The clerk was ordered to have the special assessment bonds for the work on North Bluff, Court and South Second street issued and the mayor was instructed to dispose of them to the best advantage.

Miss Laura Parsons of Toledo is here to spend the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watt.

Remembers Gazette Carriers
W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Rock River Woolen Mills, remembered the Gazette carrier boys with a silver half dollar for Christmas.

Mr. Jones says he carried papers in New York state when a boy and has always had a tender spot in his heart for them since. Mr. Jones has the thanks and best wishes of the entire force of Gazette boys.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

F. H. Kemp was up from Beloit yesterday.

Mrs. Henry May and son are visiting relatives in Fort Atkinson.

John Walters and wife of Beloit were visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. vanVranken are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Homer Stanley of Chicago is spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Agnes McNeil is spending Christmas with her mother in Sharon.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. William Peterson and daughter of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dee.

Hazel Harrington is spending the holidays in Whitewater with her grandmother.

W. W. Winton, district passenger agent for the St. Paul road, was in the city over night.

Mrs. W. A. Gosse of Edgerton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Potter, 9 Forest Park boulevard.

At a meeting of the trades council last evening W. H. Phelps was elected council for the ensuing year.

Five teams were sent from this city yesterday to work in the lumber camps at Oconto by Pendleton and Gilkey.

Misses Genevieve and Nellie Hayes are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes.

The pigeon shoot at Athletic park tomorrow is open to all. There will be plenty of live birds and targets and all will have a chance to shoot.

At least one hundred and fifty maskers attended the masquerade given by C. I. at the armory last evening. Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra furnished them music.

Claude D. Small, a brakeman residing at 202 W. Milwaukee street and in the employ of the Northwestern, got his foot caught at Milton Junction yesterday while doing some switching and had his toes badly crushed. The train was sidetracked and the injured man placed on the caboose and brought to this city. Dr. Woods, the company's surgeon, had him taken to the Palmer hospital where the crushed toes were amputated.

SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO PASTOR DENISON

Gets a Handsome Mink Fur Lined
Black Beaver Overcoat from
His Congregation.

Among the remembrances which will make this Christmas a memorable one to Rev. Robert C. Denison is a handsome fur lined overcoat, which has been presented to him by the members of the Congregational church.

The coat is of black beaver cloth lined with dark colored mink and having a high storm collar of clipped beaver fur. The coat is an evidence not only of the affection of Rev. Denison's congregation but also of their solicitude for his health, he being especially susceptible to throat trouble and having caught several severe colds while driving through inclement weather to funerals.

The donors of the coat hope that it will afford Mr. Denison much protection and comfort as well as pleasure and their sentiments were happily expressed by one of the ladies of the church who said that she hoped that every time Mr. Denison put the coat on he would realize that the whole church was folding its arms around him.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Peoples Drug Store and Kings' Pharmacy.

Michael William O'Leary Dead

In the full strength of his young manhood, Michael William O'Leary of the town of Rock, was called from life's field of action last evening at 3 o'clock, his death being the result of typhoid fever with which he had been afflicted for the past six weeks. Deceased was a son of the late J. O'Leary and was twenty-seven years of age. Besides his widowed mother he leaves five brothers and one sister to mourn his death. They are John, Hugh, Joseph, Henry, Charles and Miss Kitty O'Leary.

Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Capt. Cook's Little Improved.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—At the United States naval hospital it was stated that Capt. Francis A. Cook's condition was a little better, although he is confined to his bed and kept very quiet. His sons are now with him.

Chicago Market Report.

May wheat sold at 80¢ to 82¢. Closing at 82¢ to 82½¢. May corn sold at 68¢ to 67½¢, closing at 67¢ to 67½¢.

Oats steady and firm, May sold at 45½¢, closing at 45½¢ to 45¾¢.

Hog products firm and all closed higher.

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La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Winnebago Indians in camp at Pettibone park, across the river from here, claim that Nuc-se-ga, a squaw who was buried by them yesterday, was 128 years old.

SANTA CLAUS' MITTEN.

The Merry Christmas That It Brought to Little Alice and Her Mother.

"Merry Christmas, Grandpa!"

The little four-year old tot, with arms full of toys, and heart full of Santa Claus, was enjoying her first Christmas at the old home where, back in the years of childhood her mother had hung her stocking in the old chimney corner and listened in imagination to the jingle of reindeer bells, as old Santa paid his annual visit.

She sat by the fire place last evening and as the bright flames curled around the hard knots, reflecting a soft light in the familiar old room, thought traveled back through the years, and she was a child again.

She remembered the row of stockings that hung in the corner, and how after striving in vain to keep awake and catch old Santa at his work, she had dropped off to sleep, only to be aroused in the morning by Tim and Joe, and how they had stolen down stairs before daylight, half dressed, to find the old saint had not forgotten them, for every stocking was bulging fit to burst.

Coming down through the years of girlhood to young womanhood, she recalled the last Christmas day in the old home, when as a bride she was ready to go out into the far west, and help to build a home of her own.

That was ten years ago, and they had been happy years until separation had removed without warning the man she loved leaving her desolate and forlorn.

The old home was open to her and she was here at Christmas time, with the little girl. It all seemed like a dream, and yet was so intensely real that her heart ached with the sorrow of a great bereavement.

Little Alice, too young to appreciate her loss, was full of life and happiness this Christmas morning, for her mother's Santa Claus had come down the same old chimney just as mother said he used to and her stockings had been crammed with Christmas cheer.

So when the old gentleman came in from the barn, and the little maid met him with:

"A merry Christmas, Grandpa," one look warmed his heart, and as he lifted the child to his shoulder, he said:

"Well, little miss, did you see Santa Claus?"

"Oh, no, I didn't see him, 'cause I was asleep, but he's been here all the same. Did you see him grandpa?"

"No, my dear, I didn't see him, but I heard him in the night, and he must have left in a hurry, for here's one of his mittens that Grandpa found in the chimney corner this morning."

And the old gentleman pulled out of his pocket a fur mitten that looked very much like a Santa Claus mitten.

The mother, interested in the happiness of her child, became intensely interested as she caught sight of the mitten, and then she said: "Why, that's John's mitten. Where did you find it?"

"John's mitten! What do you mean? I found it right here beside the stocking, and it can't belong to John."

"Oh, yes it does," said a voice from the doorway, and then the wife lost consciousness, in glad surprise, as the husband whom she had mourned as dead, bent over her, calling her back to life and happiness with a "Merry Christmas."

The story he told her was full of strange adventure. When he left her that bright May morn for a business trip to the sea port city, he expected to return in a week, but he found the city full of Klondike excitement, and before he fairly knew it he was on his way to the gold fields. He would come back in a few months, rich, and the humble little home in the mountains would be exchanged for one of comfort and luxury.

He had written his wife and told her not to worry, but the latter was never received. He was successful and came back in time for Christmas to find their home deserted. So taking his fur coat and mittens he had followed with all speed to the old home, arriving at midnight Christmas eve, loaded with toys for the little girl and substantial presents for the wife and family.

When he stole into the house in the early hours of the morning and saw the little stockings in the chimney corner he said: "I'll be the Santa Claus," and filling up the stockings he hurried away to the little hotel to wait till daylight, and when he was safe and sound, to wish them all a merry Christmas.

And a merry Christmas it was—of good cheer and happiness. Little Alice will cherish the mitten, as a souvenir of Santa Claus and the old saint will have to buy another pair.

Mary C. Spalding Funeral

Rev. Robert C. Spalding conducted the beautiful funeral service held in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Spalding at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, 264 South Jackson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Many of those who had loved and known Mrs. Spalding in the cheerful radiance of life's sunset hour were present to pay earth's last tribute of affection and respect while beautiful flowers covered the casket in which lay the form which had held her lovely spirit for so many years.

At the close of the brief service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being J. A. Craig, S. C. Cobb, A. N. Healy and A. O. Wilson.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Death of Martin Kehoe, Aged 65

Years—Approaching Stelson-Pollock Marriage—Beloit Notes,

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 24.—Martin

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

AN UPRISING AGAINST CASTRO

The Revolt in Venezuela Is Spreading at an Alarming Rate.

INSURGENTS ARE WELL ARMED.

General Mendoza Marching on La Victoria. Important Point Near Caracas.—Chile and Argentina to Submit Their Dispute to Great Britain.

Fort De France, Martinique, Dec. 24.—The revolution against the Castro government which has broken out in Venezuela is a serious affair. The first leaders to rise against the president were Generals Luciano Mendoza and Cedeno. General Mendoza is president of the state of Aragua and General Cedeno is director of customs at Puerto Cabello. General Mendoza is now marching on La Victoria, an important point in the vicinity of Caracas. General Cedeno wishes to rescue General Ramon Guerra, formerly minister of war, who is now a prisoner in the fortress at Puerto Cabello. The insurrection has spread eastward toward Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara, and toward the state of Falcon. The insurgents are well armed and are about to receive a further supply of guns, rifles and ammunition. The Venezuelan warship Restaurador arrived here on Saturday to watch for and try to intercept the steamer which is bringing these munitions of war for the revolutionists. The warship Crespo, which arrived here yesterday, left very soon afterward, without disclosing her destination. General Matos, one of the revolutionary leaders, arrived here to-day.

The Chile-Argentine Squabble.

Valparaiso, Dec. 24.—The governments of Chile and Argentina have agreed to submit the differences between the two countries to the arbitration of Great Britain. El Mercurio has just issued this bulletin: "Information from an authoritative source enables us to state that at 5 o'clock this afternoon Señor Alcorta, Argentine minister of foreign affairs, and Señor Concha, the Chilean minister, signed a protocol declaring the controversy between the two countries at an end. Both governments agree to respect the protocol of 1898 and not to exercise acts of dominion in the disputed territories pending the award of his Britannic majesty."

At the last conference between Secretary of Foreign Affairs Yanez and the Argentine Minister the secretary proposed amendments which, without modifying the proposals already presented, opened a way to overcome the difficulties. Señor Portela declined to accept these, and Señor Yanez declared it was impossible for Chile to continue to present resolutions only to have them rejected.

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Combine in Photo Supplies. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Anthony & Scovill company, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The corporation is organized to consolidate the corporations heretofore known as E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., the Scovill & Adams company and other concerns engaged in the manufacture of photographic apparatus and supplies.

Many Exposed to Smallpox. Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Smallpox has broken out at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, this city, which has about 2,000 students. Frank C. Lane of Portland has varioloid. Hundreds of students, now scattered all over the country for the Christmas recess, have been exposed.

Military Men Want Control. Manila, Dec. 24.—Reports that the recently selected presidents and vice-councillors and others of Cagayan de Misamis have been furnishing ammunition to Insurgents have resulted in a request from General Davis that the province of Misamis be again placed under military control.

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Mrs. W. H. Sutter of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. St. John.

BOERS FIGHT FIERCELY.

Charge British Forces at Several Points, Including Heavy Loss.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. Two hundred mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Boksburg, were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 300 Boers and forty armed natives under Commandant Blitz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. Beyond the fact that the British casualties were severe no details have been received. Lord Kitchener also reports that during Gen. Dewett's attack on the British force commanded by Gens. Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. Dewett was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were twelve casualties on the side of the British. On Dec. 20 Gen. Botha with 800 Boers surprised Col. Damant's advance guard at Tafel kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners including Commandant Keyter. Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried twenty-seven

Union Men Are Restricted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—In the federal court Judge Walter Evans handed down a decision making permanent the temporary injunction granted the Peckneke Coal Company of Hopkins county, Kentucky, against the United Mine-workers of that section preventing the union men from interfering with the nonunion employees of the company and forbidding the establishment of a union camp within gunshot of the mines. A special term of the United States court has been called at Owensboro, Ky., to enforce and execute Judge Evans' orders. The Mineworkers' attorneys will file to-morrow a petition for appeal to the United States court of appeals.

Accident Leads to Suicide.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—Charles Preston, a merchant of this city, took Jessie Marlon, aged about 8 years, for a sleigh ride on the Powell river across the Cumberland mountains. The ice gave way and the girl was drowned. Preston tried to save the girl and, becoming crazed over the matter, he went to the child's mother and committed suicide in her presence.

Turpentine Men Combine.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Mississippi and Louisiana turpentine manufacturers are gathered in executive session in this city to consider plans whereby they can form a cooperative organization, the result of which will be in reality a combination. The meeting was called by Albert Prudgen of Lake Park, Ga.

Smallpox Out of Control.

Martineau, Wis., Dec. 24.—There are forty cases of smallpox at Surgeon Bay and the authorities are unable to cope with it. A fine of \$50 is now imposed upon all parties not reporting cases when they break out.

Missing Boy with Tramps.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 24.—Harvey D. Cromwell, aged 19 years, of Clay City, Ind., who taught school near Perth, Ind., and disappeared Dec. 16 with only a few dollars in his possession, is still missing. He was traced to Terre Haute, and then to this city, registering at a local hotel under his correct name and address last Wednesday night. Since then search of every city and town within a radius of fifty miles has been unavailing. It is learned that a youth answering to the missing boy's description was last seen here with a party of tramps. Cromwell is supposed to be deranged by a recent illness.

Fellows President of Maine.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Maine last evening Dr. G. E. Fellows, assistant professor of history at the Chicago University, was elected president of the Maine institution to succeed Dr. A. W. Harris, who has resumed the directorship of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Md. Dr. Fellows will assume the duties of the new position on Jan. 1.

Fight to Death in the Dark.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 24.—Solomon Johnson, while standing in a saloon at Kenneth Quarles, was fired upon by Jim Bell, his rival. The saloonkeeper extinguished the lights and the men grappled and fired at each other as they separated. Johnson, wounded in the head, lit a match, found Bell, and killed him. He is in jail.

Boston Bank to Liquidate.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Third National bank it was unanimously voted to go into liquidation on Dec. 24. Moses Williams, Francis B. Sears and Frederick E. Snow were appointed a liquidating committee.

SIX DIE IN TROLLEY CAR.

A Crowded Vehicle Runs Away Near Allerton, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed and at least ten injured in a trolley accident on the Coopersburg branch of the Lehigh Valley traction line at 6 o'clock last evening. It was the last car of the day and was crowded with holiday shoppers and others residing in the rural districts. The accident took place at the southern base of Lehigh Mountain. The dead: Mrs. D. Fetzer of Coopersburg; Tobias Kessler, a retired Reformed minister of Center Valley; Ambrose Reinhart of Allentown, Mr. Relmer, a farmer of Zion's Hill; Frank Wesley of Allentown, Albert Yeager of Allentown. Of the injured Mrs. Albert Yeager of Allentown, who has concussion of the brain, and Edwin Simon of Lannark, who is hurt internally, are likely to die. At the point where the accident occurred there is a heavy decline, down which the car started at a rapid rate of speed. A heavy rain had made the rails so slippery that Mortmain Stocker's efforts to stop it were of no avail. In a moment the car was beyond his control and went flying around the curves at terrific speed. The passengers, panic stricken, made desperate efforts to escape from the car, but were restrained by Conductor Leidig. At a sharp curve the car left the track, struck a trolley pole, was split in two, and collapsed on its side, with its human cargo tangled up in the debris. The screams of the injured and dying brought farmers rushing to the scene. Mr. Reinhart's body was forced through the roof of the car, and he was crushed to death. Help was speedily secured, and those who escaped injury aided in the work of ministering to the wounded.

Rathbun Is Declared Guilty.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun was last night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Goodman. His punishment was fixed at from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The jury had been out since Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Goodman died in a lodging-house in this city a few weeks ago as the result of laudanum poisoning. His body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., as that of Rathbun, the purpose being, it was charged, to swindle an insurance company out of several thousand dollars—the value of a potley that had been issued in Rathbun's name.

Killed by an Unknown Enemy.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 24.—John E. Seay, aged 27 years, second miller, employed by the Noblesville Milling Company in this city, was murdered. He was resting on a stairway near a window when an unknown person fired a load of buckshot through the glass, the entire contents of the weapon entering Seay's head. William Fodrea, aged 23, son of ex-County Recorder Fodrea, was arrested soon after the tragedy on the charge of having committed the crime. He strenuously protested his innocence. It is said both Seay and Fodrea were in love with the same girl.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Gazette wishes everybody a merry Christmas. The day will be celebrated by the employees of the office, and no paper will be issued tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The one holiday of all the year is Christmas. It means more than a national anniversary, because of its world wide significance. It commemorates the birth of a life so unique, and yet so Divinely human, that His advent ushered in a new era, fixing the date of Christian civilization, and heralding to the world a Redeemer.

Living 1900 years this side of that event and catching the echo of the song that the angels chanted on that first Christmas morning a little stretch of imagination reveals the fact that, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men," is an injunction that every year is helping to establish.

Christmas should be occasion for universal good cheer and happiness. The dawning of the day should fill the individual heart with thankfulness, for the gift contributed to the world so long ago, was a universal gift, destined to live and endure through all ages.

It came through lowly sources. No home is more humble than the Bethlehem manger or the little roof in Nazareth that sheltered the world's treasure. It is the only possession that is abiding, and that stays with the heart, and goes out with it beyond the verge of time.

The "Merry Christmas" that every child recognizes as a greeting, and the mythical Santa Claus who journeys from some far-off wonderland, laden with toys and gifts of endless variety, is characteristic of the day, and happy the home where families gather to enjoy the Christmas tide.

These family reunions are sacred and worthy of careful observance. As the years go by the boys and girls scatter from the old home, forming new ties and new associations.

In the busy scramble of life, with its all absorbing work, it is easy to forget the home of earlier years. It is well that Christmas with old time regularity calls back the experiences of childhood, and the old home takes on the old life for a day. Smiles cover the wrinkles on the face of the mother, while the lines of care disappear from the countenance of the father, when the children come home for Christmas.

The question of Christmas giving is so common that almost everyone feels inspired to remember friends. The custom is a good one, and yet frequently perplexing. People who are blessed with plenty of money find their ingenuity taxed, in making selections, while the great mass of humanity find the pocket book unequal to the strain.

It is well to remember that the value of a gift is not always represented in the gift itself. The spirit that prompts it, and the love that goes with it, have everything to do with it. The little piece of handwork that the mother enriches with thoughts of love and solicitude, as she patiently works over it, may not possess market value, but it speaks in every stitch of the wealth of a mother's heart, and money is insignificant when compared with such riches. The pennies that the child hoards up to buy a present for the father, transforms every coin to the gold piece because of the love expressed.

The year has been a happy year, and The Gazette wishes to every home a very merry Christmas.

CRITICISM

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, scores Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, for attempting to block the consolidation of that road with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Mr. Hill claims that through the aid of Mr. Morgan, the Union Pacific was prevented from gaining control of the Great Northern, and if that company had been successful, the northwest would have suffered for years to come.

He claims that the Great Northern belongs to the northwest, and that it has done much to develop the country. That the consolidation with the Burlington route is in the interests of the northwest, and entitled to every encouragement.

Mr. Hill is recognized as one of the greatest railroad men that the country has ever produced. He backs his judgment with his own money, and it is safe to say that he knows much about the law governing corporations as Governor Van Sant. It looks very much as though the Minnesota executive was inclined to be erratic, and in this case had gone a step too far.

He seems to have overlooked the fact that for months the Union Pacific was engaged in trying to buy a controlling interest in Great Northern stock, and would have succeeded but for Hill and Morgan. Had this occurred, competition would have been done away with, and the Northern road would have lost identity.

The governor did not interfere in this case, which was in direct violation of law, and there is no reason why he should interfere now when an attempt is being made to violate Wisconsin's not the only state that has a light-weight governor.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

A convention, representing capital and labor, has just closed a two weeks' session in New York. Ralph Easy of Chicago was the prime mover, and the object was to devise ways and means for settling disputes by arbitration.

After free and liberal discussion a court of arbitration was organized, composed of thirty-six representatives, twelve each from the ranks of capital and labor, and twelve from the public at large. Capital is represented by such men as Marcus A. Hanna and Charles M. Schwab, Labor by Samuel Gompers and John M. Mitchell, the public by ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop Ireland, and men of that class. Mr. Easy is secretary of the court, and an effort will be made to adjust all differences that may arise.

While the court is an experiment, it certainly is a move in the right direction and results should be most satisfactory.

In this intelligent age there is no reason why strikes should not be averted, and labor troubles settled amicably. Labor never sees a time when it can afford loss by voluntary idleness, and capital can ill afford the loss that this sort of idleness entails.

If the court of arbitration discovers a plan to adjust this class of differences, it will be a long stride in the right direction.

The merchant tailors of Milwaukee are about to establish a school to be known as the Milwaukee Custom Cutters' Association. The object is to teach boys the art of cutting, and equip them for life with a practical trade. The scheme is a good one and should be encouraged. If other trades would adopt the same course, there would be more skilled and well paid artisans in every department.

The French stockholders of the Panama Canal route have finally come to their senses, and offer to sell at any price that the United States will offer. It is more than likely that favorable action will be taken by congress on the Nicaragua canal, but the French route may not be considered.

The few papers around the state that get their inspiration from the Milwaukee organ in abusing Henry C. Payne, must feel a little lonesome. They are so badly in the minority that you have to listen twice to hear them bark. That sort of opposition is a compliment to Mr. Payne.

Secretary Root shows his good sense by refusing to have the army mixed up with the Sampson-Schley controversy. General Miles has been reprimanded for expressing an opinion and army officers are given to understand that the navy is sufficiently disgraced, and sympathy expressed for either side will not be tolerated.

Secretary Long has sustained the findings of the court in the Sampson-Schley case, and refuses Admiral Schley the right to protest. It now remains for President Roosevelt to take up the matter, and give congress an opportunity to express public indignation, so generally felt throughout the country.

PRESS COMMENT.

The charges that newspaper opinions are being purchased by wholesale in this state in the interests of the Republican League are being made without any specific statements appearing, and the thing is becoming disgusting. Why do not the men who claim that such corruption of the press of the state is prevalent, give the details of purchase and sale, instead of insinuating reflect on the good name and honesty of the entire editorial fraternity of the state. A single proven case of corrupting purchase such as is charged would do more to smash the League than anything else. Gentlemen, give the truth and not insinuation.—Waukesha Freeman.

Will the friends of La Follette submit weekly to a turn-down for him by the convention, and vote for the nominee, or will they retire to their dens, and in the darkness of the darkest nights come forth with their slimy scandals about some one—possibly the stalwart candidate—and try to defeat, not only him, but the party? There is no danger from the stalwarts. What are we to expect from the half-breeds?—Tomah Monitor.

Milwaukee Sentinel: One would think the elevation of Henry C. Payne had rung the death knell of La Follette hopes. Some of his hand organs are grinding out most lugubrious music—"Death March in Saul," "The Sour Bye and Bye," and the like. Others of them, less philosophical and resigned, are in a state of delirium tremens; they will not mingle their song with the joybells in the air.

In the coming campaign the Bee desires to be numbered in the stalwart column, and a friend of the republican league, to which any republican can constantly become a member. During the remainder of this campaign we shall devote considerable space to this controversy.—Phillip Bee.

Mr. A. R. Hall was the author of

the anti-pass law, and we should very much like to have an expression of his opinion on the manner in which Governor La Follette observed its provisions with a campaign train.—Reedsburg Free Press.

La Crosse Republican and Leader: Soft words and honeyed phrases will not do. The offense is too grievous for patchwork phraseology. The people who have libeled the Hon. Henry C. Payne should make a complete apology or none.

Milwaukee Journal: The microscopic examination of pork has been discontinued because the expert microscopists could not detect the presence of money in the fund from which they were to be paid.

A stalwart is a true blue republican, always working for the interest of his party and his friends, willing to be governed by the majority. A half-breed is a populistic czar whose sole motive is to rule or ruin.—Manitowoc News.

Oshkosh Times, dem.: in our judgment the Payne appointment is a very strong one. Politically, it means a good deal for Wisconsin.

When you hear a politician wallowing about machines, it is safe to surmise that he is in quest of wheels to build one of his own.—Ripon Press.

SMILES.

"See here, waiter! Do you call that roast beef? It's nothing but cowhide!"

"What do you expect for a twenty-five cent dinner? Turkey morocco?"—Polichinelle.

"What a sour individual! What's he growling about, anyway?"

"O! He complains that he hasn't got what he deserves in this world."

"I should think he'd have cause to rejoice on that account."—Philadelphia Press.

George—What's the matter, kid?

Willie—It's this way. Boo-hoo! De boss told me to be prompt about everything. An' now he fired me because I was too prompt about going in home.—Chicago News.

Poor Blowers has a very hard-hearted wife," said Trilby.

"What's the trouble now, asked Dicer.

"She not only broke the breamstick over his head, but made him go to the store and buy another."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Church—"And you say your husband wrote these verses to you before you married him?"

Mrs. Gothem—"Yes, and there's a lot more of them."

"I am surprised that you could have married a man who wrote such sickening poetry."

"I believed it was the only way I could stop him."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Is it an engagement ring?"

"No," answered the oft-times summer girl. "It is a souvenir."

"But you say you don't remember who gave it to you?"

"That is true. But it may be considered an effective souvenir, none the less. I have no doubt the donor often recalls what it cost and remembers me."—Washington Star.

YELLOW FEVER IS EXTINCT IN HAVANA

Killing the Mosquitoes in the Affected District Has Held the Disease in Check.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Yellow fever counted as the result of the discovery made by officers of the medical department of the United States army, that mosquitoes are the sole transmitting agency of this disease. Acting upon this discovery measures were put into effect in Havana last February for the killing off the infected mosquitoes in the neighborhood of each point of infection as it developed. A report issued today says that not a single case of yellow fever occurred in Havana since September 28. Although October and November in the past years have been the months in which disease was most rife in that city.

ARE EAGER FOR MARTYRDOM.

Missionaries Clamor for Permission to Enter the Sudan.

London, Dec. 24.—Christian missionaries eager to spread the gospel in the Sudan are attempting to lift the governmental embargo on such enterprises. Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs, in a letter published this morning replies that the British authorities assumed their present attitude because of the impossibility of providing security for missionaries working far from the seats of British power in North Africa.

The missionary societies pronounce this reply insufficient, saying that hundreds of the best class of evangelists are willing to rely on divine protection and suffer martyrdom if necessary in order to obey Christ's commandment.

Christians are quite as willing to lay down their lives for the faith in North Africa as British soldiers are to make like sacrifices for the empire in South Africa.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Alger is reported doing well this morning. He passed a good night.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A cablegram from Manila says that Gov. Taft is steadily improving in health.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 24.—The Post says it appears in well informed quarters that communications are passing between London and Berlin of a nature which anticipates the settlement of the South African difficulties.

Winona, Dec. 24.—The Orange Riv-

er

ROLL OF HONOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Those Pupils Who Have Not Been
Absent or Tardy During the
Past Term.

The following is the roll of honor in the public schools for the fall term, which ended last Friday, Dec. 20. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year are entitled to a place on this roll of honor.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

First Grade—Helen Bierkness, Bay Boots, De Courcy Crandall, George Hartman, Grace Lawrence, Charlie Pettit, Benjie Richter, Adam Robinson, Ernest Franklin.

Second Grade—Archie Bierkness, Armand Crandall, Eddie Faren, May Faren, Walter Green, Clara Lawrence, Arthur McDaniels, Louise Pettit.

Third Grade—Fred Cummings, Gertrude Davy, Alberta Horn, Grace Honey, Frank Hazel, Roy Hillier, Shirley McDowell.

Fourth Grade—Trotter Block, Hazel Barker, Stella Corwin, Lorene Eller, Mayme Jones, Maudie Fossner, Frank Martzang, Vernette Rader, Alice Strange, Allen Welch, Dallas Wilmott.

Fifth Grade—Lena Birkle, Henry Blunk, Cheighton Bradley, Ella Brummond, Elly Foley, Irene Koller, Bally Hilt, Eddie Lawrence, Estella Litts, Roy McDonald, Laura Schlafer, Agnes Smith.

Sixth Grade—Ronald Airls, Clara Blackmore, Helen Blumke, Eva Bauer, Robert Cifelli, Mamie Grimes, Thomas Curley, Willie Daret, David Drummard, Fred Grainger, Alfred Guerner, Frank Grove, Clara Kandus, Earl Metcalf, Arthur Schoof, Ernest Strange, Edward Vining.

Seventh Grade—Walter Airls, Leigh Woolworth, Russell Severs.

Eight Grade—Leon Burgess, Marion Chittenden, Leon Glass, Louise Bennett, Laura Clark, Rosalie Davis, Marguerite Field, Lena Gold, Eva Hilt, Jerome Howard, Hazel Maude, Rosalie McFetrey, Eddie Nott, Clara Belle Sherer, Mamie Spooner, Florence Spooher, Leslie Soverill, Willie Welch.

Ninth Grade—John Abbott, Warner Clark, Bertha Chase, Lillian Cowley, George Glass, George McGee, Arthur Shepard, Bertha Yates.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

First Grade—Carl Ernst, Lillian Heckett, Frances Hall.

Second Grade—Blanche Angell, Mira Chapin, Alice Dauphin, Lydia Earle, Ada Fletcher, Stephen Gardner, Leo Herbstman, Edna Hockett, Marie Murdoch, Willie Santz, Lydia Taylor, Louise Wickwood.

Third Grade—Gertrude Denecen, Pearl Mueller, John Zehrlin, Gladys Dunton, Christina Wickwood, Bruno Jacobson, Olga Zehrlin, Leonard Webster.

Fourth Grade—Joe McGraw, Clarence Green, Ermine Bennett, Kathie Mulligan, Arlie Southerland.

Fifth Grade—Ellen Hall, Elva Hayes, Cora Richter, Guy Bandall, Hazel Bandall, Walter Kaempfle.

Sixth Grade—Edward Canfield, Mabel Chapman, Eleanor Ehrhart, Nell Henney, Ethel Johnson, Louise Myhr, Leon Myhr, Ethel Walker.

Seventh Grade—Agnes Cormean, Willie Dumphy, Jessie Gardner, George Hackett, Mary McGinley, Louise Metcalf, Rose Slater, Clara Sherman, Myrtle Wittenberg, William Thorne, Catharine Thiele, Robert Sherer.

Eighth Grade—Julia Enright, James Goodwin, Cornelia Ima Kemmerer, Willie Maih, Mae Morrison, Alfred Olsen, Myrtle Osgood, Fred Palmer, Willie Zehrlin.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

First Grade—Alice Cullen, Mark Cutton, Adolph Hammerlund, Emma Krueger, Margaret Noonan, Ralph Roedding, Marion Hogan, Ervin Smith, Frank Stone, George Timpani.

Second Grade—Sydney Hostwick, Robert Cunningham, Oscar Erdman, Clarence Foster, Stanley Grimes, Lucille Hyde, Charlotte Hughes, George Krueger, Arthur Mahnke, Ethel McCarthy, George McLaughlin, Mac Stone.

Third Grade—Leo Chase, Bradley Conrad, Ellis Echlin, Lucille Emmons, Ruth Gleason, Hattie Jones, Willie Krueger, Mary McGregor, Minnie Roberts, Elma Spencer, Lois Thorpe, Edith Timpani, Harry Volbrecht, Josie Volbrecht, Eddie Zimmerman.

Fourth Grade—Willie Brockhaus, Clara Brodgett, Gall Blunt, Julia Connors, Grace Estes, Bert Hamon, Eddie Howe, Eddie Hammerlund, Otto Hein, Hazel Kotchow, Earl Lester, Mary Smith, Elmer Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Jode Zimmerman.

Fifth Grade—Pearl Baker, James Noonan, Claude Fredendall, Webster Gilkey, Frank Gleason, Eddie Wilson, Ralph Tippett.

Sixth Grade—Marjorie Bates, Howard Cole, Roger Cunningham, John Hopkins, Doty, Thomas Hudson, Olive Miller, Nettie Parker.

Seventh Grade—May Huntress, Eddie Jones, Fred Nelson, Edna Shoemaker, Clifford Whipple, Archie Withersell.

Eighth Grade—Adelle Bullock, Fay Edington, Helen Foster, Peter Hammerlund, Harry Hyzer, Harold Smith, Orville Swett, Stella Walker, Louis Wilson, Minnie Wood.

JACKSON SCHOOL.

Second Grade—Bridie Viny.

Third Grade—Carson Bangarner, Frank Bangarner, Lee Hogan.

Fourth Grade—Otto Peterson.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

First Grade—Marilyn Dudley, Esther Kammer, Willie Perlberg, Gertrude Randolph, Robert Schumacher, Eddie Schilling, William Shilling, Paul Tolzahn, Ethel Van Vronken, Emily Walker, Eddie Walcott.

Second Grade—George Hilt, Eddie Pooley, Frank Demper, Robert Endelman, Roy Gesteland, Tommie Hoffren, John Hesdan, Mable Madden, Alice Powers, Frank Pufahl, Maggie Semrow, Arthur Sweeney, Harry Schumacher.

Third Grade—Frank Osborn, Blanche Powers, Eddie Boggs, Esther Smith, Margaret Wray.

Fourth Grade—Paul Bowerman, Robert Carter, Eddie Daetwyler, Florence Eddle, Arthur Dooley, Bonita Engleman, Eddie Helser, Willie Heider, Andrew Koll, Viola Linbeck, George McLean, Nelle McDonald, Willie Pufahl, Edvin Rudolph, Laurel Van Franken, Ade Williams.

GRANT SCHOOL.

First Grade—Charlie McCaffery, Mamie Dowd, Harold Jones.

Second Grade—Vernon Bidwell, Freeman Geasey, John Young, Stella Kavanaugh, Eddie Shuler.

Third Grade—Raymond Fetter, Bertha Jones, Frank Lichtner, Stephen Shuler.

Fourth Grade—Elaine Gehrt.

Fifth Grade—Frank Shuler, Irene Welch, Anna Curley.

WEBSTER SCHOOL.

First Grade—Lulu Britt, Willie Connors, Eddie Faren, Willie Erwin, Harry Klemm, Eddie Klemm, Esther Larson, John Roberts, Nelle Silvano, Ruth Solberg.

Second Grade—Frank Bremner, Clarence Blow, Eddie Donnelly, Gertrude Lennartz, Alfred Lohrmann, James Robert, Willie Seiner, Luella Smith, Frank Spohn.

Third Grade—Alice Birmingham, Eddie Birmingham, Archie Cunningham, Belle Campbell, Mary Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Heller, Ruth Jeffris, Irene Langdon, Clara Lohrmann, Nelle Marshall, Walter Richter, Ruth Richter.

Fifth Grade—Mary Anderson, Elsie Bohr, Rita Birmingham, Willie Berger, John Dempsey, Harry Hazar, Willie Hoffman, Rosetta Klein, Willie Koehler, Leo Lenzart, Corinne McLean, John McDonald, Frank Moses, George Nelson, Eddie Pufahl, Kitte Roberty, Emmet Roberty, Florence Schlegel.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

First Grade—Willie Heller.

Second Grade—Ethel Behrendt, Noel Fulton, Aubrey Penber.

Fourth Grade—James Byrne, August Funk, Willie Hemming, Nellie Hilt, Eddie Kelley, Odie McElroy, Eddie Lowe, Jim Spohn, George Swanson, Fred Stanley.

Fifth Grade—Kitty Cunningham, Carroll Dudley, Eddie Flugel, Lydia Krahmer, Eddie Martin, Marie Murphy, Henry Murphy, Marie Sweeney, Eddie Sullivan, Helen Tracy.

Sixth Grade—Loretta Adler, George Avery, Florence Bagley, Charlotte Charlton, Lamon Conrad, Agnes Hoffren, Vincent Koch, Ida Krahmer, Mamie Langdon, Marie Lovelock, Francis Murphy, Jane Murphy, May Schumacher.

Seventh Grade—Thurmon Bailey, Joseph Boylen, Charles Dabbs, Eddie Dabbs, Eddie Dudley, Eddie Dohle, Eddie Eller, Charles Fink, Gertrude Hundt, Fred Jenpon, Leonard Lammen, Lizzie Mann, George McLean, Emma Showmaker, Margaret Noblenky, William Spohn.

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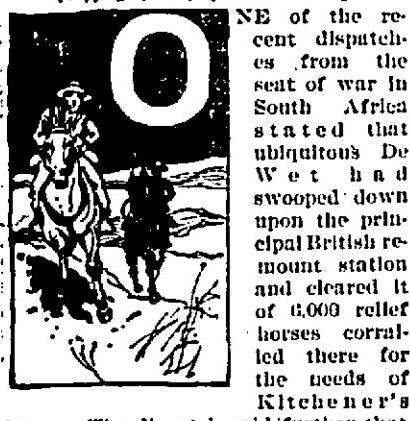
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HORSES IN BATTLE

THE WASTE OF CHARGERS UNDER FIRE AND FATIGUE.

Kitchener's Problem of Cavalry Remounts in South Africa—Proportion of Horses and Men Hit in Battle, Casualties in Horses at Waterloo.

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ONE of the recent dispatches from the seat of war in South Africa stated that ubiquitous De Wet had swooped down upon the principal British remount station and cleared it of 6,000 relief horses corrallled there for the needs of Kitchener's

troops. The dispatch said further that De Wet took from the corral what horses he needed for his men and slaughtered the rest. This might seem at first blush a deed of fiendish cruelty, but if other accounts from South Africa are true it was in reality an act of commendable humanity.

For some time the British have depended for remounts upon stock bought up in the American western states, chiefly Wyoming. The horses cost the British government \$260 each landed at the Cape, and they last in the field just six weeks. Their life on the campaign is a torture, and then they are killed or left to drag out a pitiful existence until disease or the sting of the poisonous tsetse fly puts them out of misery. Of course the destruction of 6,000 remounts which it will cost the government over \$2,000,000 to replace will be heralded in London as an act of barbarous cruelty. But Kruger gave notice two years ago that if the British insisted upon war the Boers would exact a price that would "stagger humanity."

The Boers have lived up to their contract pretty well, but it seems to take more in the way of horror to stagger humanity than it did before the intervention in Cuba. However, in view of the continuous destruction of British outposts and garrisons after Lord Roberts has "officially" declared that the war is over some humane folks are inclined to suggest that the world powers intervene in South Africa to prevent the extermination of the British.

The London war office recently announced that the process of weeding down the Boers will be continued. From the same source comes the statement of the situation at the close of the second year of the war. The British hold 42,000 Boers as prisoners of war, 11,000 burghers have been killed or have left the country, and there are now 10,000 in arms under Botha, Delaray and De Wet. This accounts for the total male population available for soldiers when the war began.

But if neither the lives nor the welfare of the British and Boer soldiery is of sufficient value to lead the outside world to interfere perhaps the cruelty to animals involved in the further prosecution of the war will arouse the necessary indignation. Kitchener is continually calling for horses as well as men. The warfare has long been and will long continue to be a fighting chase. When it comes to fighting on horseback, the loss of horses is as severe as in artillery fighting. The crack shots of both sides make it a point to cut down the opponent's horses and so erode the fighting value of the riders. In battles with Indians on the western plains the horses of the regular soldiery are the first to go down before the savage marksmen. When Indians surprise a white camp, they always dash for the corrals and stampede the horses if they can, but if unable to get near the ropes they shoot down the horses at long range.

In the Custer massacre the blood-thirsty Sioux passed by the ranks of the soldiers, who had dismounted to resist the onslaught, rushed to the corners where the horses were and quickly dispatched them, so that their intended victims could not possibly regain the saddle and escape. Again at times when small bands have been cut off by Indians in the open it has been necessary for the men to slaughter their own steeds to make breastworks for the shelter of their bodies while resisting the savages.

The proportion of loss among men and horses in regular battles is quite close, and in most artillery engagements as well as in close battles between cavalry a horse goes down to every man who is killed or wounded. At Balaklava the Light brigade carried in 660 riders, and, while the loss in men was 288, there were 360 horses shot down by the Russian guns. At Vionville, during the Franco-Prussian war, the German cavalry corps lost 1,400 men and 1,000 horses killed and wounded. On the same day 730 soldiers and 1,000 horses fell around the German guns. The loss among artillerists at Gravelotte was less than 1,000, but the battery horses suffered a loss of 1,300 under fire.

In the war on the Spanish peninsula the British mounted troops engaged in skirmishes like those now so common in South Africa. For every man killed or wounded a horse fell, and sometimes when fighting at close quarters the losses of men and horses were equal. At Waterloo the British lost heavily in horses. In the cavalry nearly twice as many horses as men were killed, but nearly twice as many men as horses were wounded. Again, the horses "missing" were twice as many as the men. In the British artillery corps at Waterloo there were six times as many horses as men killed, but only

half as many horses as men wounded. During the era of spears and short swords the loss of horses in battle was half again as great as the loss of men, but with the coming of long range firearms the proportion dropped to 120 horses to 100 men in the cavalry and in the artillery 133 horses to 100 men. The perfection of long range firearms, however, and the greater use of cavalry in battle sent the proportion of mounted troops up to 140 horses to 100 men, while the proportion for artillery remained as before—133 horses to 100 men. The average for the nineteenth century was 112 horses to 100 men in cavalry under fire.

But the losses under fire in war are small in comparison with those from other causes, and this is peculiarly true of South Africa. There have been no battles there of any account for over a year, but the loss of horses has been enormous. A recent contract for western stock called for 25,000. Want of proper food, excessive fatigue and the diseases which follow in the wake of starvation destroy both battle chargers and draft horses. In the campaign of Pleven the Russian lost 22,000 horses from hard work. That was 33 per cent of the number which went into the campaign fresh and sound.

The difficulty of supplying horse food in any campaign is very great, but in South Africa it is especially severe. Then, too, horses need rest, and this the Boers do not give to the British troopers. The horse has but little reserve of fat to draw upon and nothing to cheer his spirits. Men will sometimes fight without bread, but the horse cannot work without oats. Half of the horses the British took to the Crimea never returned, and the losses were traced principally to starvation and exhaustion. In that campaign only 600 artillery horses were killed under fire, but 2,000 succumbed to want and disease. They fed on each other's tails and even ate the bottoms out of carts and the spokes from the wheels.

In a long retreat horses suffer more than men. If there is food to give, there is no time to eat it. Napoleon's



A RIDER WITH DE WET.

cavalry brought back from Russia only 1,600 of the 60,000 horses which started out with the army. Marshal Massena lost more horses in ten days during his retreat from Portugal in the peninsula than his campaign of five months had cost him. On long voyages like that of the British remounts from San Francisco to Cape Town the loss is often very great. If the weather is fine and hot, they are suffocated in the holds, and if it is rough they are tossed about in heaps, biting and kicking and being battered to death.

What may be called the "toughness" of the horse is a quality that makes him especially valuable in war. The horses of De Wet's riders are native stock and can endure the fatigue and live when half starved. This puts the British at a disadvantage. Their horses are for the most part imported stock.

Sheridan declared his favorite steed Winchester was a marvel in strength and endurance. He carried his master through twenty battles and was as many wounded. A charger in the First Maine cavalry at Brandy Station was wounded through the body under the girths and carried his rider two hours before he succumbed. An officer's horse was mortally wounded at Weldon Road, near Petersburg, by the same bullet that punctured his rider's knee. He carried his wounded master out of the fight and soon afterward dropped dead.

The sufferings of the wounded war horse are without alleviation except as a kindly hand or death puts them out of misery. It seems like a misdealing of justice that the horse, a mere passive agent in inflicting pain in battle, should himself endure more of it, as is almost always the case, than active fighters. A bold target, he shied from fire the man on his back, but he has no power of self defense. The saddle horse may save himself by running away, but for the battery horse there is no alternative. He is chained to a relentless doom. The enemy will shoot him for the harm he may do, not for the harm he is doing at the moment.

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Chicago via Clinton	10:45 am
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Chicago via Clinton, Parlor Cafe Car	12:30 pm
Chicago via Beloit	7:10 am
Chicago via Beloit	8:30 pm
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INDIAN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF
128 YEARS.

Nuc-se-ga Had Lived More Than a
Century and a Quarter—Most Solemn
Rites in Indian Ceremonial
Enacted Over Grave of the Ven-
erable Woman.

Nuc-se-ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the state of Wisconsin, perhaps the oldest in the world, died at the camp of Stand Straight on Barron's Island late Friday night. She was 128 years old. Nuc-se-ga, whose parchment-like face was never seen beyond the boundaries of the smoky camp, had lived in a tepee on Barron's Island since last fall.

Perhaps no more solemn ceremony, no more impressive ritual, was ever performed than that which accompanied the obsequies of Nuc-se-ga, for more than all else Indians venerate old age. When news of the death spread among the campers, a solemn hush fell over the party. The mighty bucks gathered in groups and held whispered conversations, the dutiful squaws repaired to their wigwams and sat in solemn silence, never broken by more than a casual grunt. The solemnity of death was on the camp of Stand Straight.

So it was for an hour. Then there was something doing. The whole camp sprung into activity. The mighty braves hustled about, bedaubing their faces with paint and lampblack. The squaws dragged out their flashy finery. Everything of ornamentation about the camp was in evidence. It was a brilliant dress parade. All was ready for the solemn ceremonial.

All of Friday night the wake was at its height. No eye was closed in the camp of Stand Straight. No tear was shed, for the Indian does not weep, but in the language of the red man, all homage was paid the departed centenarian.

Saturday morning dawned and with it mighty activity in the little camp, for Nuc-se-ga was to be buried before the sun attained the zenith. They rocked around the body as it lay in state, painted warriors with their lofty mien, abject squaws in gaudy blankets, boys and girls peeping in fear and trepidation through the ring of their elders at the corpse within. Gently the silent form of Nuc-se-ga was raised and borne away to the south. A few rods from the camp, at the center of a grove of towering elms, a shallow grave awaited the remains of the oldest and most honored among them, for the Indian grave never exceeds two feet in depth. Silently the lifeless form was lowered to its final resting place. No "dust to dust, ashes to ashes" was said. This is not the bill of lading of the great Manitou. But a thorough ticket to the happy hunting grounds, in the form of the most solemn Indian ceremonial, was provided. Wildly the savage bucks smote their breasts, circling about the grave. Wierd cries awoke the startled silence in the park. Humbling themselves, mutilating their bodies, telling with savage penance their sorrow at the loss of the departed, the redmen kept the dizzy pace. Then the damp earth fell on the motionless form, beside which lay the implement and finery and trinkets of Nuc-se-ga. The rites were over.

Nuc-se-ga is the mother of John Sherman and Red Snake, two of the best known bucks in the Black River section of the Winnebago tribe. She has been the oldest member of the camp since the memory of the oldest warrior. What her parentage was or where she was born, the Indians do not know, but her son believes she was a native of Nebraska. After the burial, White Eagle, wrapped in a fiery red blanket, his painted face resembling a crazy quilt, crossed the river on the ice to inform Dr. George E. Powell of the sad event. But the ceremonies were over and La Crosse people lost an opportunity to see as wierd and fascinating an exemplification of Indian ritual as was ever enacted in the god old days of Black Hawk.—La Crosse Chronicle.

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ling, Edgar Uehling, Arthur Case, Kittle Case, Chas. Yates, May Allen, Frank Allen, Maud Shimeall, Bessie Barker, Ed. Billings, Grace Capron, Ella Monahan, Gertie Bostwick, K. Baldwin, Fred Miller, John Milner, Jr., Ed. Klingible, Sadie Walte, Roy Dean, Archie Milner, Carl Klingible, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer, Ray Kemmerer, John McGillen, Mrs. Mett, Valentine Mett.

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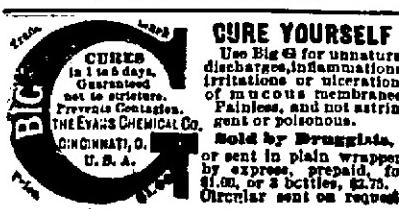
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Hills of currant jelly, takes o' quince preserves, Glasses full o' elder t' steady up one's nerves; Powls all stuffed with-freshin', puddin's sugar sweet.

Lots o' Aunt Tryphena's homemade bread t' eat. Don't care where they live at, once in every year All the Wiggins fam'ly come from fur an' hear Jes' t' spend, while bells ring peace t' men, good will.

Christmas down at pa's folks, nigh t' Poseyville; Relatives from Jonesport, simple folks an' good, Yes, an' even some from the Plum Creek neighbor-hood.

Come in country lobaled down the drifted roads Bringin' all the young folks, good ole family loads!

Never git so fur but once a year they come Per t' spend their Christmas holiday t' hum-Tellin' jokes an' stories, laughin' fit t' kill, Christmas down at pa's folks, nigh t' Poseyville.

—Brooklyn Life.

Sharp Ait! Sharp Boy.

It was a cold day, and the wind was blowing fiercely as a boy entered a street car, leaving the door open, much to the discomfort of an old gentleman who sat next. As the wind chilled his marrow his temper rose. Leaning across his seat and taking the kid by his ear, he said: "Were you brought up in a barn? Why don't you shut the door?" The boy said nothing, but closed the door, coming back to his seat in tears. This sight moved the old man to relenting pity. "There, there," he said, "little man, I didn't really mean you were brought up in a barn." "That's just it," retorted the kid. "I was brought up in a barn, and every time I see a jackass it makes me think of it!"—Philadelphia Record.

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"As to the Filipinos being natural liars," said the army officer who had just put in two years in the islands, "I had a servant whom I had to find fault with for carelessness, I finally got tired of reprimanding him and told him to go, and he turned on me with tears in his eyes and said:

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"But why should I?" I asked.

"Because you will never get such another liar a job. I have been with you over four months and never told the truth once!"

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Subtle Revenge.
Kate—I never liked my brother-in-law.

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These moonshiners are giving the alarm about the approach of the revenue officers."

Sort of a still alarm, eh?"—Chicago News.

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"Admitted," he replied.

"And the truth is always respectable."

"Admitted again."

"And therefore should be welcomed." "Oh, I don't know. Aunt Jane, who has such peculiar ways, is the very essence of respectability, but I don't notice that she gets an effusive welcome when she comes to visit us, although she always speaks well of her when she is absent."—Chicago Post.

Preparing For a Siege.
Father—Well, James, what do you want for Christmas?

James—Let's see. In the first place, I want a big house, and then—

Father (interrupting him)—Dear me, James, you just got a new house.

James—I know, but that's nearly full, and I want lots of room for the new things.—Brooklyn Life.

Blocking the Gunships.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Longhead, "I want you to make the acquaintance of all the neighbor women at once."

"Why, we're barely settled here," replied his wife. "What's your hurry?"

"So that you may tell them our true family history. If you don't, they'll be spreading all sorts of stories about us."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Principle.

"Is you all gwine to hang up any mistletoe dis Christmas?" asked Mr. Ernestus Plinkley.

"Ieed I isn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I've got a little too much pride to advertise fol de ordinary courtesies to da lady has a right to expect."—Washington Star.

Lubrication.

Little Mary was discovered one day by her mother vigorously applying the oil can to the kitten's mouth. On being reproved she replied, "Why, mamma, kitty squeaks so awfully when I pull her tail!"

Postponed.

"What, boys! Fighting on Sunday?" "This fight was to be pulled off yesterdy, but Jimmie here couldn't git down to weight!"—New York Journal.

Crusty Old Bachelor.

"Well, the child's getting its teeth." "Is it? What a pity a child doesn't get its teeth first and its voice afterward!"—Puck.

HE GOT AWAY.

There Was Too Much Time Finding Out Just Who He Was.

There were eight of us smoking our after supper cigars on the hotel veranda when a small man with a great deal of bustle and energy in his movements called out in a general way:

"Gentlemen, is there a general out here?"

"I am a general, sir," replied one of the group as he half rose and bowed.

"Yes? Ah! Glad to see you, general," continued the little man as he advanced and shook hands. "Now, then, have we any colonels present?"

"I am a colonel," replied three men in chorus as they followed the general's example.

"Hah! Glad to see you, colonels—very glad," said the little man as he extended a hand to each in succession. "Let's see! Have we a Judge among us here this evening?"

"We have," replied two of the four others.

"So glad to see you, judges—so glad! Shake hands. Beautiful evening, this! I presume you two other gentlemen bear the respective titles of major and professor?"

"We do," said the pair of us.

"Ah! Glad to know it—awfully glad! Major and professor, shake hands. Might have a little more ruff, but we can't find much fault with this weather."

"And who are you, if you please?" asked the general.

"I? Oh, I'm only an ex-governor, an ex-cabinet officer, an ex-congressman and at present raising six million dollars to put another railroad bridge across the Missouri river. Keep your seats, gentlemen. I wouldn't think of intruding my company on such a distinguished assembly!"

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M. QUAD.

In Darkest Africa.



Doubtful.

He—I'd offer myself to you for a Christmas present if I thought you'd take me.

S. H. E. — I'm afraid I'd have trouble in exchanging you—Life.

Wonderfully Made.

Ted—Why don't you use that Christmas present if your girl made you?

Ned—I'm afraid to, I don't know whether she intended it as a tobacco pouch or a necklace.—Town Topics.

Cannibal Chief.

Don't worry. You'll be on the inside soon.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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A Beacon Light to the Sick and Afflicted.

A life encourager. Take counsel with yourself today and use Rocky Mountain Tea tomorrow. Peace and comfort will follow its use. Smith's Pharmacy.

Lee two inches thick will bear men to walk on, four inches thick will bear horses and riders, six inches thick will bear teams with moderate loads. Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonics Tablets will cure constipation and all derangements of kidneys, liver and bowels. All drug stores, fifty cents.

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Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Many digestive compounds and tablets are recommended to treat dyspepsia by digesting food with the pepsin they contain. Most of these possess merit, but they all fail in many cases, because pepsin digests only albuminous foods, such as eggs and meat. But we must eat more than eggs and meat; and some of the worst cases of dyspepsia are caused by indulgence of fats and starches and other foods which pepsin cannot digest.

There is one preparation that contains all the digestants. It is KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE, which digests what you eat, and has been used with remarkable success—not a single failure to cure being reported from the many thousands who have used it.

J. E. Peabody, Pitcairn, N. Y., says: "The first dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieved my son of stomach and heart trouble, and four bottles of it cured him. I heartily recommend it."

It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The fl. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

When you suffer from biliousness or constipation, use the famous little liver pills known as DeWitt's Little EARLY RISERS. They never gripe.

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No unnecessary exposure. No examination.

CHRISTMAS TRADE ON THE TOP NOTCH

AHEAD OF ANYTHING EVER EXPERIENCED IN THIS CITY.

Merchants interviewed by a Gazette Reporter All Agree on an Increase of the Holiday Trade Over That of Last Year—Some of the Expressions of Satisfaction.

There is no contradicting the statement that Christmas trade this year has reached the top notch. All over the city, in all kinds of business the general report is, that the Christmas trade is ahead of anything so far experienced. The dry goods, furniture, jewelry and clothing stores all report an increase of holiday trade over last year.

The book stores report a first-class trade. All the dealers in clothing, dry goods, jewelry, hardware, drugs, groceries and crockery are a unit in the statement that while the cold weather of a week ago interfered with the early trade the last few days more than made up for it.

In every store the largely increased force of clerks have been kept busy for the last few days attending to the wants of their customers. In the express offices and in the railway service, the employees have been on the jump to keep up with the Christmas traffic.

A number of the leading business men of the city were interviewed this morning by a Gazette reporter in regard to the Christmas trade. They all seem to think that during the season their business has been better than last year.

T. J. Ziegler, by E. J. Smith, manager—Christmas week was not as good as last year but average better.

Putnams—It has taken twenty people and four horses to take care of our trade. It has been highly satisfactory to us.

Sutherland's—The last three days were first class. The cold weather was a killer.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons—Saturday and Monday were the two largest days in the history of our store.

A. Reid & Co.—We have had the best trade since we have been in business. The sales in all departments are highly satisfactory.

C. H. Spence—The trade was very good, up to last year.

Maynard Shoe Co.—Our business has exceeded our expectations.

Albert Smith—The candy trade this year is way ahead of last.

Geo. E. King & Co.—The holiday trade is all that can be expected.

J. P. Baker—The holiday trade is up to my expectations.

F. D. Kimball—Last few days not as good as expected. The general average is ahead of that of last year.

F. C. Cook & Co.—The last few days' trade has been very good. The cold weather was a draw back.

Hall Sayles & Fifield—Our trade has been very good except during the cold weather.

American Express Company—The largest business we have ever done. Our wagons will have to be kept going all day Christmas.

U. S. Express Company—Our business is away ahead of last year. It will take an extra wagon to handle it.

Bort. Bailey & Co. Our Christmas trade is first class. The December business is twenty per cent. ahead of last year.

This is only a few of the expressions of the leading business men in regard to the trade. In all lines the holiday trade has been far ahead of last season. The merchants were afraid that the cold snap would kill off all business, but found they were happily mistaken.

FRANK M. BOSTWICK MADE A CAPTAIN

A telegram received today by J. M. Bostwick announces the promotion of his son, Frank M. Bostwick to captain in the United States navy. Mr. Bostwick has been ordered to the training ship Nipsic at Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Washington. Mr. Bostwick went from here in 1873 to Annapolis where he received his naval education and his notorious conduct has been steadily advanced in the service to the position which he will now hold. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:

Hotel Myers

John Walters and wife, Beloit; C. B. Welton, Madison; Walter Mueller, Milwaukee; R. M. Richmond, Evansville; Robert Bradley, Sharon; W. Winton, Madison.

Grand

Joel B. Dow, Beloit; C. L. Culton, Edgerton; F. H. Kemp, Beloit; Andrew Jensen, Edgerton; E. E. Murphy, G. M. Lombard, Joseph Hall, Madison; L. C. Whittier, Edgerton; W. P. Margeson, Milwaukee; L. B. Jones, Wm. Paden, Monroe; W. A. Muller, Oshkosh; G. H. Christman, Madison.

Park

W. Vickerman and wife, M. C. Whitford and wife, Milton; Dr. Rockwell and wife, Johnston; J. N. Bates, Edgerton; D. J. McLay and wife, J. Haught and wife, Johnston; M. J. Conroy, Edgerton; W. C. Kenyon, Snaron; Ed. Carter, Volney Wood, Robert Morton, Johnston.

Funeral of Henry S. Lugg

The remains of the late Henry S. Lugg were brought to this city this direct to Oak Hill cemetery for interment at 11:30 o'clock and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. Rev. J. H. Tippett, pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, conducted the brief services and the casket was borne to the last resting place by the two sons and the two sons-in-law, Rev. E. H. Lugg, of White Hall, Ill., Rev. John J. Lugg, of Milwaukee; W. C. Tonkin of Cottersville, Ill., and C. Sandel, of

Beloit. All the members of the bereaved family, with the exception of Mrs. Burt of New York, were present at the funeral service.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Dedrick's ad, page 10.

Get your candy at Dedrick's,

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Don't fail to see our holiday display. T. P. Burns.

Get your fruit at Dedrick's.

Get your nuts at Dedrick's.

Headquarters for holiday goods. Chilago Store.

Don't fail to see our holiday display. T. P. Burns.

Especiallly for Christmas presents.

All day tomorrow the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be closed.

Great sale of pictures, frames and mouldings. J. H. Myers.

Bring in your pictures. New stock of mouldings just received all new designs. J. H. Myers.

The obstacle race Thursday evening at the Palace rink will be fun.

Low prices on cloaks and furs to holiday shoppers. T. P. Burns.

Dedrick's ad, page 10.

Three cash prizes for the winners of the obstacle race at the rink on Thursday.

The funniest thing you ever saw—that obstacle race next Thursday at the rink.

Walk into our store and look around. You are sure to find something to interest you. T. P. Burns.

Finest earload of apples ever brought to Janesville, and cheapest. W. T. Vankirk, River street.

Attend the great closing out sale of staple and fancy groceries at W. T. Vankirk's, 12 River street.

Special low prices are made by Bort, Bailey & Co. now in order that all holiday goods may be cleaned up. Store will be open this evening.

Spelman's Bella Vista.

Spelman's Star of America.

Spelman's Bill Baxter.

All put up 25 in a box.

A sale of books. Every book in the store for less than cost. Now is the time to buy your Christmas books. J. H. Myers.

Master Maitland Palmer, one of our faithful paper boys, is spending the rest of the week with friends in Stoughton.

A marriage license was issued today to Ever Olson of Davis, Ill., and Anna Rostad, of Orfordville.

The Misses Jessie, Minnie and Luella Davey are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davey, to spend the holidays.

Choicest "Holland sauer kraut."

Finest eggs, only 20 cents.

Beautiful Christmas trees cheapest at W. T. Vankirk's, River street.

Miss Susie Lowell, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Wisconsin, is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowell.

F. M. Hibbard was found dangerously ill at his store, 14 South River street, today. Mr. Hibbard is well advanced in years and his sickness is liable to go hard with him.

7 bars Lenox soap for 25 cents.

7 bars Santa Claus soap, 25 cents.

6 bars Old Country soap, 25 cents.

6 bars Self Washing soap, 25 cents.

W. T. Vankirk, No. 12 South River street.

Spelman has imported a fine line of French briar pipes, also the finest line of fancy meerschaum pipes ever shown in Janesville at Spelman's cigar store.

Holiday business has never been so brisk as it has this year with the dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. The best of goods at the lowest prices has at all times been the motto of the firm.

This evening the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open to accommodate the late shoppers. Plenty

of goods are left in the different departments.

The sweetest smokes on the market America, Bella Vista, Red Cross and Bill Baxter. Put up especially for Christmas trade, 25 in a box. L. Spellman.

Quite a considerable portion of the corner stones of the new city hall are in position and a few days more of warm weather will see the work enough advanced to place the roof in position.

Burton F. Nowlan, who has been at the Palmer Hospital for the past two weeks, was taken to his home this afternoon. Mr. Nowlan's recovery has been rapid, and his many friends will be pleased to know that he was able to be taken home.

This evening it will mean a saving of considerable money to every holiday buyer to visit the clothing and shoe store of Amos Rehberg & Co. Prices have been cut in every department.

No holiday goods will be left over this year at the store of Amos Rehberg & Co. This enterprising firm have cut the prices of all goods in every department.

At La Prairie Grange hall last night Christmas was celebrated. Two large trees were trimmed and loaded with presents, every child receiving a gift of some sort. A splendid program, consisting of recitations and songs by the children, helped pass a most enjoyable evening. A real live Santa Claus was in evidence and the children were very sure he was the real same Nick. Most everybody who lives in the town of La Prairie attended and the hall was packed.

One of the prominent engineers of the Mineral Point division was much surprised when he reached here on his run Saturday night to have his engine boarded by a deputy game warden who made a search for contraband game. Nothing was found on the engine to warrant the search and the engineer is anxious to know what the warden was looking for and what made him think the law was being violated.

Closed for Christmas.

Our store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Christmas. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON DECK TONIGHT

Celebration at the Rock County Asylum, School for the Blind, and in City Churches.

Christmas eve will be happily celebrated tonight at the Rock County Asylum for the poor and insane. This evening there will be a Christmas tree on which one or more presents will be displayed for each inmate. Gifts from friends will be placed on the tree and the distribution of the presents will be preceded by a program of interesting exercises, consisting of music and recitations. The greater part of the musical program will be given by the Misses Shoemaker, three young sisters who frequently give an evening of pleasure to the inmates of the county asylum. The young girls play, sing and recite and they are always sure of an appreciative and delighted audience at the county house.

The program will be followed by the distribution of presents from the tree and of the Christmas treat of candy, nuts and fruit, which is the county's gift to its unfortunate. Everything will be done to make the evening one of pure pleasure and no one will take keener delight in Christmas than the county's poor and insane. Tomorrow an elegant turkey dinner will be served and the spirit of good cheer will be nowhere more manifest.

Blind Children to Enjoy Christmas

The Christmas tree at the state school for the blind will be the center of attraction, tomorrow morning about ten o'clock. There will be brief exercises with an appropriate program of music and recitations by the scholars after which the presents and the treat of candy and nuts will be distributed. About half of the students go to their homes for the holidays but those who remain will have a jolly time together. The morning's festival will close with a big dinner which will include turkey and all the good things which should go with the Christmas bird.

Trees for Sunday School Scholars

Santa Claus has so many engagements at the various churches tonight that he will have to do some tall hustling to keep them all but he has given his reindeer special care and a new prepared food which he says will enable him to visit all the churches in turn and see that no Sunday school scholar is slighted. With the exception of the Trinity church Sunday school which holds its entertainment next Saturday evening, there will be Christmas trees, presents and candy in all the churches this evening. Christ church holds its Sunday school festival at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In connection with all the trees there will be appropriate exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Midnight at Trinity—Fine Musical Programs.

The first of the special Christmas services to be held in the churches will be the midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist which will be rendered chorally by the large chorus choir assisted by an orchestra of four pieces at Trinity church beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Members and friends of Trinity church will also unite in worship at the early celebration tomorrow morning at 1:30 o'clock and the late choral celebration at 10 o'clock.

At Christ church the celebration of the Holy communion will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and the service, sermon and second celebration will be at 11 o'clock. Masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 5:30 and 10 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 5:30, 8 and 10 o'clock. All the services will be characterized by special music.

PASS RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Members of Local Leaf Tobacco Association Met Last Saturday

The Janesville Leaf Tobacco Merchants' association held a meeting Saturday evening and passed the following resolutions in respect to W. W. Porter, who was a member of the association:

In view of the sudden removal by death of William W. Porter:

Resolved; That we, the members of the Janesville Leaf Tobacco Merchants' association do lament with profound sorrow the loss not only of an esteemed and honored business man, but a friend, who by his sympathies and fraternal bearing has gained a place in our hearts which the coming years will not obliterate.

Resolved; That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the widow and family of our deceased fellow member, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kind sympathy of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this association, and also that they be published in the local press.

A. L. FISHER,
E. M. CALKINS,
S. B. HEDGES
Committee.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 14th day of Dec.; A. D. 1901. JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

W. F. HURSEY Telephone No. 93

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Percy Munger is home to spend Christmas.

Ralph Inman is home from Wayland academy.

Miss Grace Wright is home to spend the holidays.

J. V. Norcross of Chicago is spending Christmas in this city.

Bernard Palmer is home from the University to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whaley leave for Milwaukee this evening to spend Christmas with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utter will spend the holidays at Fend du

IF YOU
have dizzy spells, feel gloomy; if you have palpitation of the heart, or if you feel restless, can't sleep soundly or feel tired in the morning; have pains in the temples or eye balls or in the back of your head, it is a sure sign that your nerves are unstrung and need building up—don't delay taking Dr. Arnold's Nuvo Family Tea or you will become a physical wreck. The way Dr. Arnold's Nuvo Family Tea builds up a weakened nervous system is wonderful. It soon produces that cheerful expression, bright eyes, makes the step elastic, life seems brighter and work that seemed drudgery is as easy as child's play. Buy a package today.

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FEW WHALES LEFT.

ENTIRE CATCH OF 1901 NUMBERED ONLY TWENTY-TWO.

How the Industry Which Once Kept Busy a Great Fleet Has Rapidly Diminished In Recent Years—Whalebone Still in Big Demand.

It was Professor Agassiz, the eminent naturalist, who made the prediction twenty years ago that within fifty years the whale would become extinct, and the prediction made may be verified in less time than he mentioned. In the years gone by, when great fleets went out from the United States, England, Germany and Russia to hunt the whale in every sea, even to within a few degrees of the north pole, he was annually slaughtered by the thousand, and one might have safely predicted his total extinction if the fleets continued their work. But they did not. Other oils came to be preferred, and in place of fleet vessels went out only by threes and fours.

The whales have been given a quarter of a century in which to restore their number, but it seems as if the respite came too late. In every known sea they have been growing scarcer and scarcer year by year, and hunting the Leviathan of the deep is now as uncertain as hunting the elk of the forest.

The hunting of the whale for oil ceased several years ago, as the price dropped to a low figure, but there are quite a number of vessels pursuing him for the whalebone he yields. This is found in the arctic whale alone, as no other species is thus supplied, and he must be followed to the frozen seas of the north. There are uses for whalebone which no substitute can fill, but it seems as if there would not be a pound of it to be had in a few years.

In 1720 no less than eighty-six whales were taken by the Nantucket fishermen, and old Southampton, Long Island, was famous for the taking of the whale as far back as 1669, when the catch off that port was twelve. To this day the men of Amagansett put off from the shore to the stirring cry of "There she blows!" The American whaling industry has had some serious setbacks. In 1871 thirty-three vessels belonging to the arctic fleet were

HUNDREDS MUST LOSE WORK.
Fire in Indiana Cripes Power Plant
for Three Collieries.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 21.—The building connected with No. 8 mine, belonging to the Brazil Black Coal company, was destroyed by fire, incurring a loss of over \$25,000, with but \$12,000 insurance. The fire originated in the engine room. As this plant furnished power and light for two other mines, several hundred persons have been thrown out of employment.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 24.—The fire in the Champion Coated Paper works, which started last night, was not under control until well into the morning. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. It was the largest plant of the kind in the United States and employed over 100 persons.

Woman Stops Jail Escape.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—Eight prisoners in the county jail overpowered J. J. Malone as he was locking the cells last night and were about to make their escape when Mrs. Susan Kees, wife of the sheriff, appeared with a revolver and drove the prisoners back to their cells. Sheriff Kees and his family live in the jail building and when Mrs. Kees heard the commotion she rushed to the rescue of the jailor and released him from the prisoners, who were beating him into insensibility.

Hopes to Save Miss Stone.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Spencer Eddy, United States chargé d'affaires at Constantinople, has adopted a new and ingenious plan for securing the release of Miss Stone. Naturally the officials do not care to make public any details of this project lest publicity cause its failure. Advices received here from Soča are to the effect that M. Taikka has heard that Miss. Taikka, his wife, is doing well, but cannot be moved for another week. The same advices say Miss Stone is also well.

Coal Famine in Ohio City.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—This city has not held a pound of soft or hard coal since last Wednesday. The fuel famine is unprecedented and there is no sign of relief. Wood has gone as high as \$10 a cord and hundreds walk miles into the country to meet wagons coming into the city and make purchases before others can get to them. Railroads report thousands of car loads of coal between this city and Cincinnati waiting to be moved.

Anti-Turkish Riot in Sofia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 24.—A revolutionary demonstration against Turkey took place here. The police experienced difficulty in preventing the rioters from wrecking the residence of the Turkish commissioner. Thousands of people, who were in sympathy with those actively engaged in the rioting, participated in the disturbance by shouting for a revolution in Macedonia.

Freeze to Death in England.

London, Dec. 24.—The inland counties are suffering from severe frosts. Several instances are reported of dwellers in exposed localities having been frozen to death. Skating is general in the provinces. Foggy weather prevails along the coast and in the channel. Traffic at the mouth of the Thames has been stopped by the fog.

Brings Soldiers from Manila.

New York, Dec. 24.—The United States transport McClellan arrived here from Manila via Suez with thirty-eight cabin passengers and 242 soldiers from the Philippines, of whom 235 are of the First Battalion of Engineers and the others are discharged men.

HER HOSPITALITY



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St. Croix County—In the name of the court, notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Jan., A. D. 1902, being Jan. 7th, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and determined.

The application of J. M. Clark for the adjustment and allowance of his final account as administrator of the estate of Fred L. Church, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the adjustment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated Dec. 3d, 1901.

By the Court
J. W. SALE,
County Jud

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Mull's Grape Tonic breaks up the cold and cures by attacking the causes of the disease, not the symptoms. Its wonderful tonic powers builds up, strengthens and fortifies the system against a recurrence of colds.

TO CURE A COLD.—Take a spoonful of Mull's Grape Tonic, add a glass of warm water four or five times a day. Before retiring take a hot foot bath and administer a dose of Mull's Grape Tonic. After the cold is broken continue the tonic according to directions on the bottle until the patient has fully recovered.

Mull's Grape Tonic can be had of our agent, distributed at home, as sent by the LIGHTNING MEDICINE CO., Rock Island, Ill.

In case of sore throat, raw throat, croup, chest pains, pleurisy, etc., where a counter-irritant is necessary, rub the part with the Lightning Pain Killer, also saturate a piece of flannel with it and apply. Use in connection with Mull's Grape Tonic.

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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay the inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be clear and kept open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and resolute will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MILTON

Milton, December 24.—The High school boys gave their first banquet and reception to the High school girls Thursday evening, December 19. The lower rooms were used for reception, games and marches. At eight o'clock the guests assembled in the gymnasium, the curtain rose and they listened to an interesting program consisting of music and scenes from a "Tale of Two Cities." At 9:45 they marched to the laboratory where a well prepared banquet awaited them. The boys are to be congratulated on the success of this new departure in school and social spirit. It will doubtless be made an annual affair. "H."

The pupils of the kindergarten school were entertained by Santa Claus and a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon. In return for this they sang and recited and told stories for the benefit of Santa and other friends who gathered to hear them. Among the presents upon the tree were gift calendars for the mothers. These were the work of the children, as were the little stocking candy bags which each received. They were also further remembered with gifts by their teacher, Miss Warren. The entertainment was a very successful one and showed the careful work of the teacher, as well as that of Mrs. Root who has been teaching since Miss Warren's return home. "Me."

W. H. Lane came back from Milwaukee Friday where he has been at work for some months as a builder.

Harmon Bullis returned from a fifteen months stay in Minnesota Friday.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coon, a daughter.

Dr. Sutherland of Janesville transacted professional business here Friday.

Miss Grace Spaulding has returned from her Minnesota trip.

Roy and Harold Bond of St. Paul are spending the holidays with Milton relatives.

Messamans T. R. Williams and W. H. Cossom of De Ruyter, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

Joe Sowle, who is in the employ of the N. W. road at Baraboo, has been visiting his father.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown, a son on Friday, Dec. 20.

Miss I. R. Walker of the Wauwatosa high school is spending her holiday vacation here.

Miss C. B. Leonard of the Evansville schools is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jno. M. Palmer of Grays Lake enjoyed Christmas here.

M. C. Whitford is at home for the holidays.

Eugene Davis, who is attending the University law school and A. B. Saunders of the engineering department are at home this week.

Miss Eleanor Brown, who is teaching at Elgin, Ill., is at home to enjoy a holiday vacation.

H. A. Saunders and wife of Grand Junction, Ia., have been recent guests of Milton relatives.

The spinal column of the winter has been fractured.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Dec. 23—Jones & Bryant sawed wood for Mr. Bingham and Fred Westrich the last of the week.

M. B. Downing of Milton was in this vicinity Thursday canvassing for nursery stock.

Miss Laura Rupnow visited Mabel Ward Friday.

T. F. Johnson and F. B. Stegman shipped turkeys to the Chicago market last week.

While Mrs. Dickinson and one of

Suicide Due to Notoriety.
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Bertha Varley committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid because she was named as correspondent in a divorce suit. Her body was found on the banks of the Cottonwood river.

Bertha Secures a Release.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 24.—By writ of habeas corpus Thomas E. Hagen sentenced from North Dakota for soliciting bribes while deputy collector of customs, secured a release from the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

President Will Take a Rest.
Washington, Dec. 21.—It is President Roosevelt's present intention to remain in Washington during the holiday week, but he desires to obtain a respite from official duties and will see only such visitors as have urgent and important public business to present.

Death of Iowa Pioneer.
Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Luther C. Sanborn, who came to this city in 1856 and was a pioneer in this section of the state, is dead. He was one of Sioux City's most prominent citizens.

Driven to Military Service.
Frankfort-on-Main, Dec. 24.—Hard times are driving hundreds of young men not yet liable to military service to seek immediate admittance to the army. Many have been accepted.

Bats Have Bubonic Plague.
Hamburg, Dec. 24.—A Levant Bat steamer which arrived here recently has been quarantined, owing to the discovery, on board the vessel, of the bodies of a number of rats which had died from bubonic plague.

Schley Goes to New York.
Washington, Dec. 24.—Admiral Schley left here to-day at 10 o'clock for New York, where he will spend the holidays with his daughters.

Trust in Gasoline Stoves.
Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Manufacturers of gasoline stoves of the country are here forming a trust.

Calumet Baking Powder
NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—It makes pure food.

There is no Rochelle Salt, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the pallor and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weaknesses.

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Book Cases,
Dressing Tables,
Dining Tables,
Fancy Screens,
Iron Beds,
Chamber Suits,
Odd Parlor Pieces,
Hall Racks,
Childrens Rockers,
Ladies Desks,
Music Cabinet, etc.

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 40 inch black melrose opening price per yard..... 29c
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 50 inch Black All Wool Cheviot, opening price..... 69c
 French Serge, opening price per yard..... 89c
 60-inch Black Venetian opening price..... 98c
 52-inch Black Broadcloth opening price..... 1.39

Linens.

Some very special values in Linens for the opening sale.
 54 inch Linen Table Damask unbleached opening price..... 22c
 66 and 72-inch Linen Table Damask Bleached opening price..... 39c
 66 inch All pure Linen Table Damask Unbleached good quality opening price..... 39c
 70-inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask good quality opening price..... 59c
 72-inch All Linen Table Damask Bleached opening sale..... 85c

Sheetings.

Some very special values for the opening.
 Unbleached Sheetings Beaver Dam 4c good quality opening price..... 4c
 Puritan Brand Unbleached sheeting good quality opening price..... 4c
 Eureka Brand Unbleached Sheetings opening price..... 4c
 Atlantic and Pepperill Brands in Unbleached Sheetings heavy weight opening price..... 5c
 84 Pepperill Sheetings Unbleached good quality opening price..... 14c
 94 Pepperill Sheetings good quality opening price..... 15c
 84 Unbleached Pequot sheeting good quality opening price..... 18c
 94 Unbleached Pequot Sheetings opening price..... 20c
 74 Bleached Pequot Sheetings, opening price..... 17c
 94 Bleached Pequot Sheetings opening price..... 23c

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies Perfect Fitting Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants opening price.....	19c
Ladies Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants opening price.....	39c
Ladies Fleece Lined Cotton Hose opening price.....	8c
Ladies Full Fashioned Fleece Lined Cotton Hose opening price.....	15c
Ladies Full Fashioned Fleece Lined Cotton Hose with split foot opening sale.....	19c
Ladies seamless Heavy weight hose opening sale	19c

Crashes

Glass Toweling, good quality, opening price.....	6 ₁ 2c
14 inch Linen Crash, opening price.....	6c
16 inch Barnsley Linen Crash, opening price.....	8c
18 inch Linen Crash, extra good quality, opening price.....	12 ₁ 2c

Towels.

16x34 Huck Towels, opening price.....	8c
20x40 Linen Huck Towels, good quality, opening price.....	19c
19x38 Damask Towels, hemmed stitched, opening price.....	19c

Ladies' Neckwear.

We are showing a very exclusive line of Ladies' Fine Neckwear at very reasonable prices. Do not fail to look over his selection.

Selling New Fall Goods at prices like these should bring the crowds here. Money back without question if your purchases are not satisfactory.

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